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SUBJECT:US-POLISH JOINT BOARD MEETING

REF: (A) WARSAW 2539; (B) WARSAW 2340

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES AGENDA FOR JOINT BOARD MEETING
SHOULD INCLUDE:

- (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TOTAL
- AMOUNTS OF FINANCING IN PARTICULAR FIELDS IN ACCOR-
- DANCE WITH ARTICLE IV OF JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT.
- IN THIS CONNECTION DEPUTY SCIENCE MINISTER KUJAWSKI
- ON CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAY ON APRIL 28
- STATED THAT POLISH PRIORITIES ARE: CANCER, PROTEIN,
- COAL, COOPER, HOUSING MATERIALS, ELECTRONICS, WATER.
- THIS IS IN LINE WITH INFORMATION CONVEYED WARSAW

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- 2340. KUJAWSKI'S REFERENCE TO THESE PRIORITIES, HOW-

- EVER, WAS VERY GENERAL. ANY ADDITIONAL LIGHT WHICH
- EMBASSY CAN SHED ON THESE PRIORITIES WOULD BE APPRE-
- CIATED. WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING
- WHETHER THESE ARE PRIORITIES WHICH POLES WANT BOARD
- TO CONSIDER IN LINE WITH ARTICLE IV.

- (B) TREASURER'S REPORT. THIS SHOULD BE A CURRENT
- REPORT SIGNED BY THE TREASURER.

- (C) ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

- (D) DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

- (E) ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

2. US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DR. OSWALD H. GANLEY, CO-CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF SOVIET & EASTERN EUROPEAN S&T PROGRAMS; DR. S. PAUL EHRLICH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, DHEW; MR. ALLEN GREENBERG, SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, WARSAW. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE ADVISERS AND OBSERVERS, INCLUDING RUSSELL P. WHITENER, DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN CURRENCY COORDINATOR. INFORMATION RE ETA OF US DELEGATION AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT ONLY APPROXIMATELY 20 MILLION ZLOTYS HAVE BEEN PLACED INTO THE JOINT FUND. OUR SURVEY OF THE USG AGENCIES INDICATES THAT THIS IS IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO SLOWNESS OF POLES IN AGREEING TO PROJECTS AND PREPARING REVISED BUDGETS AND OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS. UNLESS POLES MOVE FAST NOW, IT APPEARS THAT IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR USG AGENCIES TO PLACE INTO THE JOINT FUND THE AMOUNTS PROJECTED IN ATTACHMENT 2 OF BOARD'S DECEMBER 6, 1974 DECISION DOCUMENT. ANY ADDITIONAL EFFORTS THAT EMBASSY UNDERTAKES TO HASTEN REQUIRED POLISH ACTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. OUR REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC RECORD DOES NOT MAKE IT CLEAR THAT POLES HAVE ACCEPTED US POSITION DES-
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CRIBED IN GREENBERG/CHOWANIEC LETTER (STATE 9096, JANUARY 14, 1975). WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FIRM CONFIRMATION THAT GOP HAS UNAMBIGUOUSLY ACCEPTED US POSITION. KISSINGER

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